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Further concerning a suspicious case of fever at Cardenas.

MATANZAS, CUBA, July 25, 1900.

SIR: I beg to state that Acting Assistant Surgeon Saez reports that the case of fiebre de borra in Cardenas, which resulted fatally on the 20th instant, was a Cuban child, aged 14 months. The diagnosis of the attending physician was bilious malarial fever, hemorrhage form. He states further that the house was disinfected. There is little doubt that this was a case of yellow fever. There are many physicians in Cuba who still hold the idea that the natives can not contract yellow fever, hence cases showing symptoms of that disease in a native are frequently diagnosed as bilious or hemorrhagic malaria and the so-called fiebre de borra. The latter may always be considered as true yellow fever.

Respectfully,

G. M. Guitéras,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U.S. M. H.S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Yellow fever at Santa Clara.

MATANZAS, CUBA, July 24, 1900.

SIR: I beg to state that Maj. and Surg. Frank J. Ives reports 1 new case of yellow fever in the city of Santa Clara, diagnosed July 22, 1900.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS, Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The Surgeon-General,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Confirms cablegram of death from yellow fever.

MATANZAS, CUBA, July 27, 1900.

SIR: Confirming my cablegram of July 26, 1900, I have the honor to state that Maj. and Surg. W. B. Winn, United States Volunteers, reports that Private John Stoner, Troop F, Second United States Cavalry, died at the post hospital July 25 of yellow fever. The case is directly traceable to Santa Clara. The company tailor of Troop I left there after the outbreak of yellow fever and joined Troop F here at once, and five days later Private Stoner was taken sick. Troop F and the company tailor are in quarantine under canvas and barracks and all effects have been disinfected.

Respectfully,

G. M. GUITÉRAS,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U.S. M. H.S.

The Surgeon-General,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Suspected case of fever at Cardenas.

MATANZAS, CUBA, August 3, 1900.

A suspected case of yellow fever reported in Cardénas.

G. M. GUITÉRAS.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.